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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 11-Aug-06

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
08/07	2,132	5.62	53-78	(A)	(A)
08/08	2,264	5.58	54-82	(A)	(A)
08/09	2,278	5.46	52-80	(A)	(A)
08/10	2,301	5.57	55-81	(A)	(A)
08/11	2,438	5.24	55-82	(A)	(A)
Weekly	11,413	5.49	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 14-Aug-06

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	64.96	64.77	69.56
Chicago	64.95	61.87	67.83
Detroit	66.88	64.31	68.54
Los Angeles	75.88	75.68	80.48
Composite Weighted Average	69.04	66.43	71.32

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 11-Aug-2006

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	124.58	3,187,238
Tenderloins	118.73	1,056,929
Breast - With Ribs	84.24	388,840
Breast - Line Run	80.83	423,000
Legs	46.92	792,100
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	38.92	1,581,420
Drumsticks	40.85	680,027
Thighs	40.28	336,890
B/S Thighs	85.88	592,600
Wings (Whole)	86.99	1,090,540

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 05-Aug-06

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	212,433	213,278	213,068	213,890	210,878
Chicks Placed	175,422	173,155	177,097	173,131	174,713

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 05-AUG-06

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	162,092	161,268	169,836
Average Live Weight	5.31	5.22	5.28
To Date 2006 (000)	4,988,138	4,826,046	-----
To Date 2005 (000)	4,980,304	4,810,468	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on **June 30, 2006** were up 4% from the previous month and up 8% from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 1% from the previous month and up 13% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 8% from last month, but down slightly from June 30, 2005.

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